

PUBLIC MEETING 1 COMMENTS SEPTEMBER 13, 2006
WEST SEATTLE JUNCTION PLAZA

Businesses are looking at using alley more – possibly starting the dumpster-free alley program and adding alley lighting

The alley is busy and noisy

Ways to deal with the Alaska house wall – mural? Screen? (both are possible, though attaching something to the building would naturally require their approval.)

How do you enforce proper behavior in the Park? (Active use of the Park helps to prevent illegal activities. Parks are closed after 11pm. People can call the police if there are problems since Parks does not have security officers.)

Is a vegetable garden plot possible? (The site is too small for a P-Patch and other desired elements)

Who maintains flowers? (Parks does maintenance, however we would welcome an Adopt the Park group assistance.)

Will people with disability be able to get around? (Yes, the site will be accessible)

Why gravel? (gravel will aid with drainage)

Like the “Open” concept because paths are clear.

Seating walls can be sized different heights to work with different people’s needs.

Like the “Open” concept...I like layering and buffer to blank wall.

“Open” concept is relaxing.

Amphitheater was original idea of the West Seattle Junction Assoc.. Can open be made to have more of an amphitheater?

Primary function is meeting - events are occasional.

Trees on Alaska may block views into park and get hit by busses.

After school kids walk down 42nd Street to the Junction

A lot of people would eat lunch

Alley is noisy with trash. WSJA can deal with some issues about alley use.

Many more residents will be living nearby due to the mixed use development.

Provide lots of opportunity to sit along Alaska, facing both ways. Softening on Alaska.

Skateboarding can be dangerous – especially for the elderly.

The reality is that kids are part of the community and will use the space.

Maybe part of path can be designed with skateboarders in mind

Will there be bathrooms? (Not in plan. They are at least \$150,000)

Accent lighting would be good, use down lighting

Would like lots of seating surfaces to sit and eat at something with a back.

Like “Open” concept. It pushes community to deal with the alley.

The park needs a strong gateway corner

Block off the park to car parking while we are waiting to develop it.